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For: **STORAGE APPARATUS AND
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Monday, September 17, 2007

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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, the period for response having been extended to Monday, September 17, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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